



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 4  
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MEMORANDUM

JAN 29 2003

**SUBJECT:** Regional Participation in the Office of Research and Development's Council on Regulatory Modeling (CREM)

**FROM:** A. Stanley Meiburg  
Deputy Regional Administrator

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**TO:** Ira Leighton, DRA - R1  
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As mentioned during the December 17, 2002, Bi-weekly Deputy Regional Administrators' Conference Call, I am sending you this request to nominate two representatives from your region to participate in CREM and its accompanying workgroup. The Administrator, in her May 30, 2002 "*Strengthening Science at the EPA*" Memorandum appointing Paul Gilman as the EPA Science Advisor, called for the Science Advisor to ... "revitalize the Council on Regulatory Environmental Modeling (CREM)." Please provide your nominations to Region 4's Office of Research and Development (ORD) Lead Region Coordinator, Beth Walls (404-562-8309 or walls.beth@epa.gov) by February 28, 2003.

The CREM intends to develop and publish guidance on best principles and practices to codify consensus-based understanding of when a regulatory or policy decision based on a model may be said to be defensible and to be based on the best available and practicable science.

Organization and Structure

The CREM's chair is Gary Foley, Director of the National Exposure Research Laboratory, and the team leader is Gerardo (a.k.a. "Pasky") Pascual. The Council is made up of senior managers (Division Director level or higher) from EPA's Program and Cross Program offices and some of the Regional Offices (R2, 5, and 10). The CREM makes recommendations to the Deputy Administrator through the Science Policy Council and the Science Advisor. The Council typically meets quarterly and is convened as necessary to address special issues. Most CREM members have a counterpart in the workgroup, which is a staff-level group responsible for carrying out the various activities of the CREM.

Existing Regional Representation consists of:

<u>Region</u>	<u>CREM Representative</u>	<u>Workgroup Representatives</u>
2	Kevin Bricke	Rosella O'Connor
5	Jerri-Anne Garl	Mary White
10	Janis Hastings	Ben Cope

It is ORD's goal to have all the regions participating in CREM.

Existing Program (HQ) Representation consists of:

<u>Office</u>	<u>CREM Representative</u>	<u>Workgroup Representatives</u>
OAR	Peter Tsirigosis	Koe Tikvart
OPPTS	Mary Ellen Weber	Wen-Hsuing Lee
	Randolph Perfetti	Alan Dixon
OSWER	Barnes Johnson	Steve Kroner
SAB	Jack Kooyoomjian	none
OCHP	Ed Chu	none
ORD	Subhas Sikdar	Justin Babendreier
OGC	James Nelson	none

cc: Paul Gilman, ORD, AA  
Gary Foley, ORD, NERL-RTP, IO  
Pasky Pascual, ORD, OAA, ORMA  
David Klauder, ORD, OAA, IO  
Mark Mahoney, Region 1, Lead Region Coordinator (LRC) for OECA  
William Muszynski, Region 2, DRA  
Judy-Ann Mitchell, Region 2, LRC for OW  
Linda Mauel, Region 2, LRC for RST  
Larry Whitson, Region 3, LRC for OARM/OCFO/GPRA  
Bharat Mathur, Region 5, DRA  
Karen Vasquez, Region 5, LRC for OEI  
Steve Gilrein, Region 6, LRC for RCRA  
Mark A. Smith, Region 7, LRC for OAR  
Diane Sanelli, Region 8, LRC for OPPTS  
Nancy Lindsay, Region 9, LRC for CERCLA  
Julie Anderson, Region 9, LRC for OIA  
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